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Attorney Docket: P69237US0

Serial No.:

10/690,821

Group Art Unit: 2857

Filing Date:

October 23, 2003

Examiner: Manuel L. BARBEE

For: Method and instrument for evaluating supply chain performance in transport logistics

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Present Extra	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity
Remaining		DACLG		
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total 11	- 20 =	0	x25 = \$	x 50 = \$
Indep. 3	- 3 =	0	x100 = \$	x 200 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ is attached.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17

(a) (1) - (5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In re Application of:

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PERFORMANCE IN TRANSPORT LOGISTICS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.